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New Chamber of Commerce Elects Officers at Meeting on Monday

City May Get Part of Hastings Ranch

The newly organized Chamber of Commerce met at the City Hall Monday evening to elect seven directors, with a large and enthusiastic number of our citizezns in attendance.

Eighteen names were presented for consideration and the following were selected: R. A. Hawks, Eber Thomas, Harold Roberts, W. D. Thurber, Russell Lovejoy, Jr., Charles Klunk and E. Waldo Ward.

Harry A. Lange presided and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by John L. Fitz-Gerald. Thos. Durning, A. H. Wetherbee, Wm. Estes were tellers. The nominating committee consisted of R. C. Lewis, chairman, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Lange, Dr. Nathan Jacobs and Mrs. Nora Mesecar.

Mr. Lange spoke of the increasing demand for a live Chamber and stated that the development of the Hastings Ranch undoubtedly had much to do with the need of such an organization.

Mayor Schwartz was asked what the prospects are for the Ranch, now known as Santa Anita Mesa, coming into Sierra Madre and he stated that he felt that the owners of the property would be willing to have the area north of the P. E. tracks come into this city, provided we could furnish water, and that Sierra Madre is engaging a water engineer to make a survey to determine the amount of water that can be made available. "A new business district," he said, "will undoubtedly be organized there and it is up to Sierra Madre as to whether we go ahead or back. It is up to us to keep the trade coming here."

Supt. Korsmeier was asked about the school situation and explained that the entire 1100 acres of the Ranch at present are in this school district and if none of the tract is secured we will lose in taxes $3000 a year based on present valuation, which would be much greater when improved. The tax rate is now at the maximum and if we have to get along on less money the loss must be met by larger classes, and a curtailed program all along the line, which will become increasingly critical with increasing costs and decreasing revenue. The past year has seen an increase of about 150 pupils.

Dr. Nathan Jacobs expressed the opinion that many people wish to see Sierra Madre stay a small town but that it is growing up in spite of them. The expense of running the city government is going to be more and more and our taxes will be higher, and the addition of the Ranch would be a step in the right direction.

Officers will be elected by the directors and work will get under way on organization plans immediately.

WAITING FOR THE REPLY

Arcadia presents the first question for the newly organized Chamber of Commerce to answer. They have been waiting many a year to find out the meaning of "Helivation" as advertised in the Los Angeles Times, May 7, 1910.

The following adv. provoked the query:

SIERRA MADRE

Just the place to rest the tired nerves and body. "Helivation" produces health and happiness. Cars leave Sixth and Main for the foot of Mt. Wilson. 5 minutes past the hour. DO NOT FAIL TO VISIT US.

Sierra Madre Board of Trade.

VANE CHRISTMAS OBSERVED EARLY SON TO KOREA

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vane, 220 East Sierra Madre Boulevard, drove to Santa Barbara over the week end where the family celebrated Christmas at the Hotel Mirasol with their son, Lt. Frank E. Vane, who leaves for Korea Thursday. Lt. Vane is with a specially trained military government group. The dinner was planned by Col. Ray D. Vane, who just returned from Hiro, Japan, the previous Sunday, arriving in Portland, Ore., December 2, and receiving his army discharge at Ft. MacArthur December 6. For the present the Ray Vane family will remain in Santa Barbara where their daughter attends Marymount.

FORMER SIERRA MADREAN PASSES AT 83 YEARS

Cora Brooks Fithian a former resident of Sierra Madre, passed away at her home in Duarte. She was born 83 years ago at Leon, Iowa. In earlier years she was a prominent business woman of Los Angeles, for 20 years she was with the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. and started the Woman's Department at the home office.

Mrs. Fithian is survived by two sons, Theodore Fithian of New York, who came for the funeral, and Chalmers Fithian of Miami, Fla.

The service was held at the Church of the Recessional, Forest Lawn, Rev. Frederic Groetsema officiating with Grant Chapel, Harry A. Lange, in charge.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kimball are expected to return from Brighton, Colo., to their home, 73 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., Friday.

WELL-KNOWN MUSICIAN RETURNS AFTER MONTHS IN PACIFIC AREA



Marshall Ames

Marshall Ames has returned from Japan via Fort MacArthur and is in Sierra Madre, resting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Rogers Hopewell, 256 Adams. Mr. Ames is from the 12th Special Service Company, attached to the 1st Division Cavalry and the 40th Division. He has seen service in New Guinea, the Admiralty Islands, Leyte and Panay.

In New Guinea he was pianist for Gary Cooper on the latter's New Guinea tour. In addition to his army duties in Iloilo, Panay, for seven months was concert director of the Sunday Evening Musicales for enlisted men and officers at Casino Espanol and Saint Augustine College.

Mr. Ames discovered the Philippines to be a gold mine of musical talent and insufferable heat.

After a needed rest in Sierra Madre he will return to his professional coaching.

E Victory Bond Sale Lagging in City

Dan Reib, chairman of the Victory Loan Drive, announced today that we are still short $16,000 of filling our E Bond quota of $64,000. All other quotas have been filled and it is understood that the sale of many of the issues have been withdrawn. The local organization has been permitted to extend the time for buying the E issue to December 31 and Mr. Reib states he would urge that every one secure one of these bonds who is able to buy them as they are a fine investment. He also stressed that a Victory Bond would be a most appropriate Christmas gift.

WITH SIERRA MADRE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

Lt. George Groth has been transferred from New York City to the Tilton General Hospital at Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he has charge of a ward of neuro-psychiatric patients who are given treatment prior to separation from the service.

RM 3/c Lawrence R. Doughty is on his way home. He will spend a 30-day terminal leave with his mother, Mrs. Linda Bouchard, of West Laurel, and also to meet his brother, R. H. Doughty, SM 3/c, who returned to ship duty yesterday following a 25-day leave. The brothers met two months ago in Manila.

Lt. Harold Turnbull is spending a week with his cousin, Dale M. Turnbull, and family, at 171 E. Montecito. Lt. Turnbull came to the states on an airplane carrier after three strenuous years in the U. S. Submarine service. He came directly from Guam and is en route to his home in Nebraska.

Capt. Rudolph Hartman, Jr., arrived home yesterday from Cherry Point, N. C., Marine Base. He will be at home on terminal leave until the 29th of December. T/5 Bob Hartman has cabled from France that he is keeping his fingers crossed on being home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morrison, winter guests at the Sierra Madre Hotel, will welcome their son, Comnd. W. F. Morrison, when he arrives at San Diego next Sunday. Comnd. Morrison is an Annapolis man and the last year of his ten in the service he has had command of a flotilla of 24 LSM craft. Comnd. Morrison is en route to his home in Ohio.

Bravery Cited, Saves Lives at Iwo Jima

Sgt. Laurence Gonzales arrived at San Diego December 3rd from many months of service with the U. S. Marines in the Tank Division. He was a member of the



Sgt. Laurence Gonzales

State Guard before enlisting in the service. His wife, the former Alice Duran, with their infant son, Laurence Jr., have lived at 905 E. Grand View during his absence.

Quoting from the text of his Silver Star Award, mention is made of conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity in action against the enemy while serving with a Marine tank battalion on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on March 24th 1945. Sgt. Gonzales, acting on his own initiative, dismounted from his own tank, which was approximately 150 yards beyond the friendly front lines, and adjusted tow cables to a disabled tank. The crew of the disabled tank, because of its position in a narrow defile, flanked by cliffs from which Japanese were throwing hand grenades, were unable to evacuate their tank. Despite intense enemy small arm fire and grenades, he, for some time, moved coolly back and forth in enemy territory while he put on the tow lines and secured them. When, after he had returned to his own tank and had towed the disabled vehicle about 50 yards, the cable broke, he got out again and fastened two more cables to the disabled tank, so that it was towed to a position which permitted evacuation of the crew. His skill and exemplary courage saved the crew of the disabled tank and enabled them to return their tank to combat. Sgt. Gonzales' valorous conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. Naval Service.

Artists' Tea and Exhibit at Woman's Clubhouse Friday

CHRISTMAS TREE LANE WILL BE LIGHTED AGAIN

First preparations for resumption of lighting of Christmas Tree Lane on Santa Rosa Avenue in Altadena were started yesterday when crews of tree specialists trimmed the famed 60-year-old deodars.

Although the trees had not been trimmed since 1941, only a few branches were removed, as it is the policy of the County Department of Parks and Recreation to keep the deodars as much in their natural state as possible.

Wiring of the trees will commence the first part of the week.

Lights will be turned on Christmas Eve and will remain on each night through December 31.

BROKEN RIBS SEND MAN TO VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Jack Mitchell was taken to the San Fernando Veterans' hospital last Friday where he is convalescing from two broken ribs. Mr. Mitchell is very uncomfortable at the present with considerable temperature.

The first artists' tea since the war will be given at the Woman's clubhouse Friday afternoon, 2 to 5. Three local artists, Helen Narozny, Catherine Tuttle and Margaret Cash, all members of the Women Painters of the West club, will exhibit water colors, oils and temperas.

These Sierra Madre painters are doing some very interesting compositions and the home folks will appreciate the privilege of having an exhibit here. Mrs. Naronzy and Mrs. Cash are also members of the San Gabriel Guild and Mrs. Cash belongs to the Friendly Arts of Alhambra. The tea and exhibit will be free to all who care to attend.

DEATH COMES TO FATHER AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

The season has brought sadness to Al Kretschmar of the Arcadia Motors. His father, John Kretschmar, succumbed to pneumonia after a week's illness, and passed away December 7 at his home in Cedar Rapids, Ia. He is survived by his wife and six children, two of whom live in California, Mrs. Paul King of Los Angeles and Mr. Kretschmar of this city.

Attention is called to the fact that people should not pet, feed or whistle to a Seeing Eye dog. Antoinette Avon, seen frequently on our streets, has a great deal of trouble in this regard, as dog lovers and friends wish to stop and talk to her and pet the dog. Government inspected dogs are not to be petted under any circumstances and such acts might lead to the death of the person with the dog, whose attention might be distracted. Years of training may be broken unintentionally by well meaning people. Miss Avon does not like to seem disagreeable and unfriendly and asks that people refrain of their own accord without being told, as her life may depend upon it.

Glee Clubs Sing Carols for Kiwanis

The spirit of Christmas is in vogue in Kiwanis circles. Tuesday a lovely Christmas program of carols, verse and songs was presented by Mrs. Wanda Weihs and her 7th and 8th grade glee club with Mrs. Olson's verse choir from the 6th grade. Sallie Janes was the soloist.

Next Tuesday will be the big annual Christmas party when Kiwanians with their youngsters and juvenile guests will feast on turkey and all the trimmings. There will be a Santa Claus, jingle bells and lolly-pops. This event is looked forward to from one year to the next.

Stucco Construction of New Youth Building Recommended by Commission

At a meeting of the Recreation Commission held Monday evening the question of the type of construction of the new Youth Building was discussed and Clarence Huntsinger stated that prices based on cement block construction were so high that they would not be able to build of that material with the funds raised. Frame and stucco construction would be less expensive it was pointed out but before taking definite action, Mr Huntsinger was instructed to confer with Building Inspector Wm. Lees as to whether that type would conform to the building and insurance restrictions. It is hoped that construction may be started shortly after the first of the year.

The Commission discussed plans for organizing several girls' and boys' basketball teams as a recreation project for the youth of the city in line with their plans for encouraging healthful sports.

A request received from the Woman's Club asking the Commission to take over the sponsorship of the 'Teen Age Dances which the club has supervised for the past year. The Commission authorized a letter sent to the club stating that owing to lack of facilities and personnel, it would be impossible for the Commission to assume that responsibility at this time and asking the club to continue their sponsorship.

GARDEN CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 1946

The Sierra Madre Garden club held its annual election of officers at the dinner meeting Monday evening. F. D. R. Moote was re-elected president; Mrs. Raymond Andrews was elected vice-president; Mrs. Helen Narozny, secretary; Mrs. Paul Carter, corresponding secretary; Capt. E. G. Everett, treasurer. Mrs. Frank Cox in charge of reservations, and Mrs. Elizabeth Turner re-elected as Sunshine Chairman.

Sgt. Irvine Learns of Father's Death Via Atlantic Phone

Last Thursday morning Mrs. Bertha Irvine of 169 San Gabriel Court answered the telephone at five in the morning and heard the voice of her son, Stanton Irvine, from Holland. Sgt. Irvine made a two hour trip from Belgium to keep his telephone reservation to the States which he made Thanksgiving Day. The phone call proved a great shock to him as the American Red Cross had been unable to deliver the message of the death of his father, James A. Irvine, who passed away November 26. Sgt. Irvine told his mother that probably he would be sent on to Munich, Germany, about the 15th of this month.

PREDICTS HARD JAPAN WINTER

The first home letter which has been received from Japan was written by Sgt. James Tait to Mrs. D. W. Wright of Victoria Lane. He writes in part:

We came up from New Guinea to the shores of Old Japan and set up camp on an air strip. All the Jap planes were pushed up in a big pile and burned and the ammunition was taken out to sea and dumped, as was other equipment.

We are still going out on patrols into the hills looking for installations. I have never seen the like, the way these people live, lower than rats. We are near the city of Matsuyama, which was completely flattened in one raid by our large planes. Many people are homeless and everything points to a hard winter in Japan. The military leaders misled the people and they are paying with all kinds of hardships.

I am interested in the agriculture. They farm on hills that we would consider impossible. It seems good to see evergreens again. They have many good horses here which came from Russia.

ALBERT MORGAN MADE ASSISTANT BANK CASHIER

R. C. Lewis, president of the Sierra Madre Savings bank, announces that a directors' meeting was held Tuesday when Albert E. Morgan, who has been associated with the bank for some time, was made assistant cashier. The directors voted the semi-annual dividend and the usual Christmas bonus to employees—one month's salary.

KIWANIANS ATTEND INSTALLATION DINNER

About 40 from the Kiwanis club attended the installation banquet at Pasadena Saturday evening when Dr. R. C. Simpson was installed as Lieutenant Governor of Division 10.

Harry Lane, Past District Governor, was installing officer and E. Eugene Lunsford, president of the local club, accepted the Lieut. Governor's banner. Dr. Simpson introduced the 1946 Presidents-elect of the various clubs in the division. Fifteen clubs were represented.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION V. F. W. AT GLENDALE

The installation at Glendale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars next Tuesday night, December 18, will be open to the public. The affair will be held at the V. F. W. Hall, Brand Boulevard, and there will be many returned veterans who will take their obligation.

There will be no local V. F. W. meeting until January 8.

LYDIAN CIRCLE HOSTS AT CONGREGATIONAL TEA

The Woman's Society of the Congregational church enjoyed one of the finest programs of the year when the Lydian Circle gave the luncheon this week. The program was reading and musical. Mrs. Kenneth Bush, accompanied by Mrs. Kirk, gave a group of Christmas numbers. Alison Groetsema read the Biblical Christmas story and Judy Groetsema recited the "Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. E. G. Everett, president of the society, and Mrs. Convers Twycross presided at the tea and coffee urns.

Congregational Church Will Burn Mortgage at Service December 23. $35,000.00 Debt Liquidated



SIERRA MADRE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

$80,000 Plant Free of Debt First Time Since Built in 1928

It is with a deep feeling of satisfaction and pleasure that the directors of the First Congregational church, through Harold Roberts, chairman of the "95 in 45" building fund campaign committee, announced that the campaign to raise $9500 in 1945 and thus wipe out the mortgage has been successful. The last payment was sent to National Headquarters in New York on Monday.

Plans are being made to burn the mortgage at the service Sunday morning, December 23, and this will be a fine Christmas present to the church.

The church edifice at Hermosa and Sierra Madre Boulevard was built in 1928 when Dr. Arthur O. Pritchard was pastor and the late Edward E. Bacon was chairman of the Building Committee. The building, including the land, cost $80,000 of which $45,000 was secured in cash. A mortgage of $35,000 was negotiated with the Security-First National Bank of Pasadena. This was reduced each year by special offerings at Easter, by legacies, by gifts, especially at the fiftieth anniversary of the Church in 1936, and by sale of the old church property. In 1941 the bank was paid off and the mortgage, now reduced to $13,500, was tranferred to the Congregational Church Building Society of New York.

Early in this year a group of laymen decided that this was the time to wipe out the mortgage entirely, and a committee was formed for the purpose. The friends of the church, both inside and out of the membership, rallied splendidly to the plan and now Rev. Frederic Groetsema will have the joy of burning the mortgage just before he leaves for his new field in Massachusetts.

In view of the many sacrifices and struggles attending this effort Christmas will have real meaning to the members of the Church.

Dr. Pritchard was pastor of the Church from 1926 to 1940 and Rev. Groetsema succeeded him. The debt was $22,500 when the latter accepted the pastorate. The debt of $35,000 has been wiped out in 17 years and the $22,500 in the last five and a half years. This is a remarkable accomplishment.

THIMBLE CLUB XMAS AT TOPPING RESIDENCE

It will be Christmas time with the Thimble club Saturday evening when the ladies have their husbands as guests for the annual fete. The turkey dinner and tree will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Topping, 30 Vista Circle Drive. When the club sent a beautifully hand-made quilt to Red Cross Camp and Hospital Tuesday together with tray clothes and monetary contribution for the Christmas fund they completed their Red Cross work for the year.

ORGANIZE TO PRESERVE STATE'S HERITAGE

Interested in the preservation of Southern California's great outdoor heritage of mountains, coast and desert, a group of more than 20 persons representing outdoor clubs and scientific organizations of Southern California met recently at The Trailfinders' School in Altadena to form The Southern California Conservation Conference.

The meeting was called by Harry C. James as vice-president for California of the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs, who presided.

At the organization meetings the group discussed the possibility of including Red Rock Canyon in Kern County as a State Park and an area in the Lovejoy Buttes, Antelope Valley, as a possible Los Angeles County recreation park. A code of distress signals was presented and discussed.

FIRST TIME IN 40 YEARS

The Arts Guild members rejoice, everybody on Windsor Lane may rejoice, all Sierra Madre should rejoice, for the front of the Old Brick Oven has been painted. It needed it, too. Due to the thought and the energy of Thomas Robertson, the front of the building has received the first coat of paint it has had in 40 years.

Street Work is Requested in Canyon

At the Council meeting Tuesday evening, a delegation from the Canyon presented a petition and addressed the Council requesting that two streets, Brookside Lane and Sunnyside Lane, be paved. Brookside has been dedicated to the city as a street and the question was referred to the City Attorney, Engineer and Street Commissioner for study and to report back to the Council January 8. There is no record apparently that Sunnyside has been dedicated to the city as a street and the city is not allowed by law to spend money on private property. This was referred to the City Attorney to make a title search and determine the owners and the status of that thoroughfare.

An offer of $37.50 for a five-h.p. motor owned by the city, which has not been used for years, was made by A. L. Suman. Purchasing Agent Joe Swanson was instructed to ascertain the value of the motor and set a price on it.

G. Russell Lovejoy and R. T. Van Vleet requested the reservation of the parking space on the southeast corner of Sierra Madre Blvd. and Baldwin for the Wistaria Taxi Cab Co. This was referred to the Chief of Police to report back at the next Council meeting.

The salary of Dorothy Edwards was fixed at $125 a month for clerical services in the offices of the City Clerk and Water Dept.

Many Attend Rites for Army Nurse

Death came to Mary Joseph Heimes, 299 Adams street, Thursday, at the age of 61.

She was one of the best known parishioners of St. Rita's, where the Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated Monday morning, Fr. Miles, the celebrant; Fr. Eustace, deacon; Fr. Colum, sub-deacon; Fr. Charles and Brother Patrick in the sanctuary. Fr. Eustace gave the eulogy.

Mrs. Heimes was much beloved as a nurse having lived in Sierra Madre 24 years. She was born in Cork, Ireland, and served in World War I as an Army Nurse. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Nora Wiemers of Los Angeles.

The recitation of the Rosary took place Sunday evening at the Grant Chapel. Interment was at Calvary.

POLICE BLOTTER

Another purse lost, found, returned and everything in it. Can this be true? . . . Street lights reported out by night patrolman. . . . A dog license lost. Will someone please return? . . . A broken-down trailer blocking a street . . . Gas pumps found unlocked along with several doors by foot patrolman . . . Art Connors, 38 W. Montecito, came out to find his car gone. Officer Hi Embree recovered it inside the cemetery. Perhaps the car died on Art. Oh, oh . . . A lady in the canyon called the cops to remove a visitor who evidently overstayed his welcome. Officer Bill Chunn accompanied the party from the house and then— . . . An excited lady called for the peelers to come and get a rattlesnake from the middle of Orange Grove Ave. She was frantic. She almost collapsed when Officer Jim Heasley picked the snake up by the neck. He said 'twas only a fair-sized gopher snake. The lady, however, headed for home in high gear . . . A drunk causing a disturbance was sentenced to 15 days in the County Jail. Officer Lewis "carried" him in . . . Jim Heasley picked up a small 2-year-old in the middle of Sierra Madre Blvd. The boy was enjoying a trip with his small baby carriage. His home was found to be at 646 W. Highland—a long way from home. Mother and son were happily

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RITES TO BE HELD AT SAN PEDRO TODAY

Dorothy Margaret Solie passed away at a Los Angeles hospital Sunday. She was born in San Pedro, Calif., 29 years ago and is the daughter of the late I. Solie and Mrs. Hansine H. Solie of 299 W. Grand View Ave.

Three brothers and a sister survive, Ingald Soli, San Pedro, Clyde Solie of Sierra Madre, Franklyn Solie of the U. S. Navy, and a sister, Idella, of Sierra Madre. The services will be held today at 2:00 p.m. at the H. R. Halverson Mortuary in San Pedro, in charge of Grant Chapel, Harry A. Lange, director. Interment will be at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Christmas Play, "Why the Chimes Rang," By Students at School Friday Night

The students of the Sierra Madre school will present their Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," on Friday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock. The story will be told in song and drama, unfolding an appealing Christmas theme. The play is directed by Mrs. Olson. Music for the event will be presented by the orchestra, Girls' Glee club and a Christmas chorus of 70 voices, under the direction of Mrs. Weihs.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Holger, Tom Henze; Steen, George Cordry; Bertel, Norman Morrison; An Old Woman, Margot Woodworth; Angel, Sallie Janes. Lords and Ladies: Beverly Stunden, Rhea Trenberth, Audrey Dempsey, Sally Latson, John Ydren, Arnold Richter, Edwin Jacobson, Laurie Wix, Leon Joplin, Bunny Gillett.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Admission is free.

PUBLIC INVITED TO DISCUSSION WEDNESDAY BY CURRENT EVENTS CLUB

The Sierra Madre Current Events club invites the public to attend the meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Congregational church, when Rev. Groetsema and Russell Lovejoy will discuss "Java, the Test Tube of Democracy."

Gas Co.'s Plan Build 1000-Mile Pipe Line

R. E. Honey, representative of the Southern Counties Gas. Co. in the District office, was a caller at the News office today and announced that a huge development program is underway. It is proposed to construct a natural gas pipe line extending from Los Angeles 1000 miles to the Texas and Oklahoma gas fields.

The application by the Southern California and Southern Counties Gas Companies is before the State Railroad Commission December 17, for permission to construct a $12,000,000, 214-mile pipe line from Los Angeles to the California border at Blythe to tie in with the line to the gas fields.

It is planned to start work by October 1, 1946 and to be completed June 1, 1947. The cost of the construction of the entire line will exceed $466,000,000. It will deliver 125 million cubic feet a day, which can be increased to 305 million feet per day.

Local fields are unable to keep pace with the growth of Southern California and the companies are planning for the future as this State is committed to gas. Coal, for instance would have to come long distances at heavy cost.

It would appear good business for the Commission to approve the project, particularly when the utilities are footing the bill. It is fine when you can get someone else to pay for an insurance policy on your future.

Brick Oven Set for Arts Guild Party

Postponed a week, the next meeting of the Guild is set to be a Christmas party, to be held at the Old Brick Oven, tomorrow evening, December 14, at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone attending is asked to bring some small, inexpensive gift for the tree as a part of the festivities. These Christmas parties in the past have always been jolly affairs, and it is hoped that this one will be no exception. This Christmas, with the war over and the boys returning home, we all have much more to be merry about and to celebrate than for some time.

The showing of the kodachromes, at first intended for this meeting, has again been put off until some future meeting. In addition to the party, however, there will be an exhibition of wood carvings and drawings by Lt. Herbert Kelley of Sierra Madre.

Completion of Float Now Nearing Finale

Contributions which will be necessary to carry on the Sierra Madre Float may be left with Eddie Robertson at the City Hall or R. C. Lewis at the Savings Bank. Flowers were ordered Wednesday and are all Sierra Madre-grown.

There will be a Sierra Madre Float in the New Year's Rose Bowl parade. At least the Float Fund committee feels assured that the wherewithal will be available. It is dead sure that most of us will be making a small personal investment in the float, however. Why not?—the pictures of this unique event will be shown in movie houses all over the world. Nothing will give our boys in the service more of a thrill when they see the picture of the parade than their own Sierra Madre Float. And with Alfred Dewey as designer and supervisor of material it promises to surpass anything gone before.

DON'T MAKE A DATE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Last-minute decoration of the float will require plenty of volunteer workers. It will not be too dull either, as plans for lots of good eats with plenty of hot coffee have been made.

Anoakia School to Hear Concert Sat.

The Pennington String Choir and Junior Orchestra, under the direction of John Pennington, will present a concert at Anoakia school Saturday afternoon, December 15, at 4:30 o'clock. The String Choir and Orchestra will be assisted by members of the Pasadena Civic Chorus.

THE WEATHER

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.
December 6	62	43
December 7	68	41
December 8	66	40
December 9	65	39
December 10	69	39
December 11	68	46
December 12	58	38

RAINFALL 8 A.M.

	24 Hrs.	Season
December 6	Trace	1.18
December 12	.08	1.26
Last season to date		6.74

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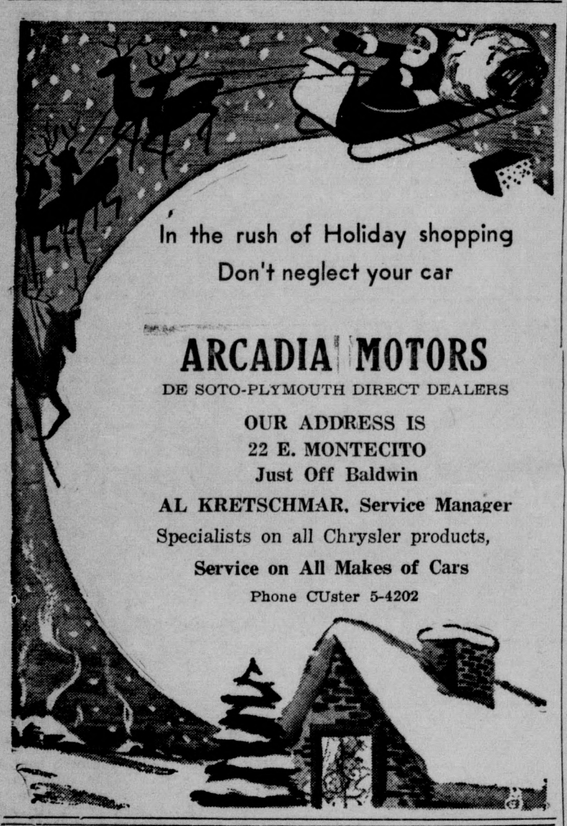


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SCOUT TROOP NO. THREE PLANS CHRISTMAS FETE

Scout Master Hans Gutherz of Troop No. 3 announces that he with the parents will give a Christmas party for the boys. The families are invited for Friday evening, December 21st, 7:30, at Pritchard Hall. There will be a Scout program and refreshments. The mothers will provide cakes and cookies and are asked to phone Mrs. Gordon McMillan, 4623 for plans.

CONSERSO CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SUMMERS'

There will be a meeting of Conserso Tuesday, December 18th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Summers, 671 W. Orange Grove, which will be a combination Christmas party and installation of officers.

FIRE FLAMES

As this is being read (if read on Thursday) there will be but two days before the big event of the year. The big Party will be in progress. With only a little time to spare, the firemen have been giving much of their extra time to selling tickets. To contact each house in the city is probably an impossibility. If there are any folks who have not been contacted and desire to be in on the ticket buying, there are many firemen who have them and a few are left at the City Hall. Call and you shall receive. If all other means fail, you can always get one at the door on Saturday evening, December 15, at which time, the band plays on.

Our most enthusiastic combustion annihilator in the person of Charlie Brown has been at it again. With the help of Joe Grippi and the Chief, he has equipped the trucks with lights that will aid greatly in finding the proper place for the gear-shift levers. The help he got from the two mentioned was mostly interrogative. Joe handed him tools, but other than that, the assistance was nilly nilly. It was found out that Charlie will have some difficulty in getting permission to take his girl to the coming firemen's dance. Just recently he took her to the beach and when he brought her home at six a.m., her father met him and asked what he meant by bringing his daughter home at six in the morning. "Well, my gosh," spoke up Charlie, "I have to be at work at seven." He fell as he dodged a flying mop pail.

It is a delight to see some of our servicemen members returning to their homes. It is not known to date whether these boys will again be active firemen or not. It must be a serious problem for these boys to decide what policy to follow or what to attempt. We must all realize that part of their progress has been impeded. They cannot be criticised too severely for pondering over their future. It will be a great day when we can forget the war, if we do.

There is never a day that some of us are not confronted with the problem of explaining to certain people why they are, or cannot be an exception to a rule. So many people (and good folks too) do not seem to understand that if they are given permission to do some burning at an unusual hour or in some hazardous place, there is no reason why everyone else is not entitled to the same privilege. Fortunately for the firemen this idea is becoming greatly discouraged. There is certainly no advantage to the firemen to play favorites, if that is the suggestion. Our success in keeping down fires cannot be due entirely to good fortune. The fire prevention must come in for some of the glory because it is a fact. What is prevented will never reach the front pages, nor will it be appreciated until the work is discontinued. Some have finally come to the conclusion that it is advisable to talk it over with the firemen before chancing an open fire. There are still a few who have perhaps been doing it for years who continue to pay little or no heed to the warnings of this column and the wishes of the firemen. Little do they realize how easiliy a serious fire can start. A bad fire always starts from a harmless one and this harmless one can be prevented if we will all take action to do so.

The members of the Fire Department want to thank the Forestry department for their faithful and loyal assistance in keeping down fires all during the summer dry weather. Especially do we want to thank Tom Henderson for his vigilance and constant alertness. Many conditions have been eliminated that will no longer be a menace to the region. We wish him a pleasant vacation.

And now there will be no more said until after the Big Party. There, we expect to see a great number of our loyal friends as well as many strangers who will be our friends after the party is over. Some of us will be limp for days after and some of us will not be able to meet the public for days, so if any are missed, they will be found at their respective homes. We are not all what we used to be. And while we wait for the great day, let's keep the FIRES OUT.

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Sunday-Tuesday
Dec. 16-17-18
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Gene Tierney, John Hodiak, Wm. Bendix
and
Tom Tyler-Rosemary Lane
"Sing Me a Song of Texas"
Plus Cartoon News

America's Oldest Style of Football



Soccer was the first kind of football played in the United States. It is the only game of football played in most of the world. The greatest single soccer organization in the world is the Lighthouse Boys' club in Philadelphia, consisting of some 500 players. Photograph shows how the club is developing new champions from among the youngsters.

'ROUND THE TOWN

◆ Mrs. C. M. Hardy of Evansville, Ind., will be a guest of her aunt, Miss Lillian Smith of Cypress Ct., for the holidays. She is expected via air December 22.

◆ W. D. Stringfellow Jr., S 2/c, celebrated his terminal leave with the christening of his daughter Bernice at the Church of the Ascension, Fr. Harvey Smith Jr. officiating. Mr. and Mrs. William Berg of San Marino were the god-parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow entertained 20 guests at their home, 509 W. Grand View, following the christening.

◆ Lt. Comndr. and Mrs. R. E. Wright and the H. D. Wrights celebrated Mr. Wright's birthday at Padua Hills Sunday evening.

◆ Mrs. Clinton Pierce will be at home today for the Christmas Tree party of the Knit Club which precedes the dinner at "Bit of Sweden" and a theatre at the Chinese. The participants are Mesdames Stadler, Trams, Keiting, Penn, Keyser, McMillan, O'Donnell, Turnbull, Penrose and Stoddart.

◆ Mrs. Sarah Curran, 110 E. Highland Ave., is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

◆ Ross G. Marshall, public relations manager of the Los Angeles Herald, has returned from a two-week attendance at the Directors' Meeting at San Simeon of the Hearst Publications, Inc.

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ALBERT NYBERG TINIAN ISLAND

Sierra Madre News:

I am writing to tell you how much I have enjoyed the Sierra Madre News during the past three years. It has been sent to me by a friend in Sierra Madre.

I am proud to say that I think it is the most patriotic paper I have had the pleasure of reading. It has kept me posted on the rest of the boys in the service. I see where some of them have already returned to civilian life and I hope that it wont be long before the rest of us can come home.

There are some of the boys that will never return. I hope that their sacrifice hasn't been in vain.

Pfc. Albert V. Nyberg.

Editor's Note — The letter enclosed a picture of the cemetery at Tinian which prompted the last remark. The picture will be in the News window this week.

◆ Mrs. Fred Griebenow is due to arrive in Sierra Madre this evening. She is returning from several weeks trip to Chicago, St. Cloud, Minn., and the remainder of the time with Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Bode in Portland, Oregon.

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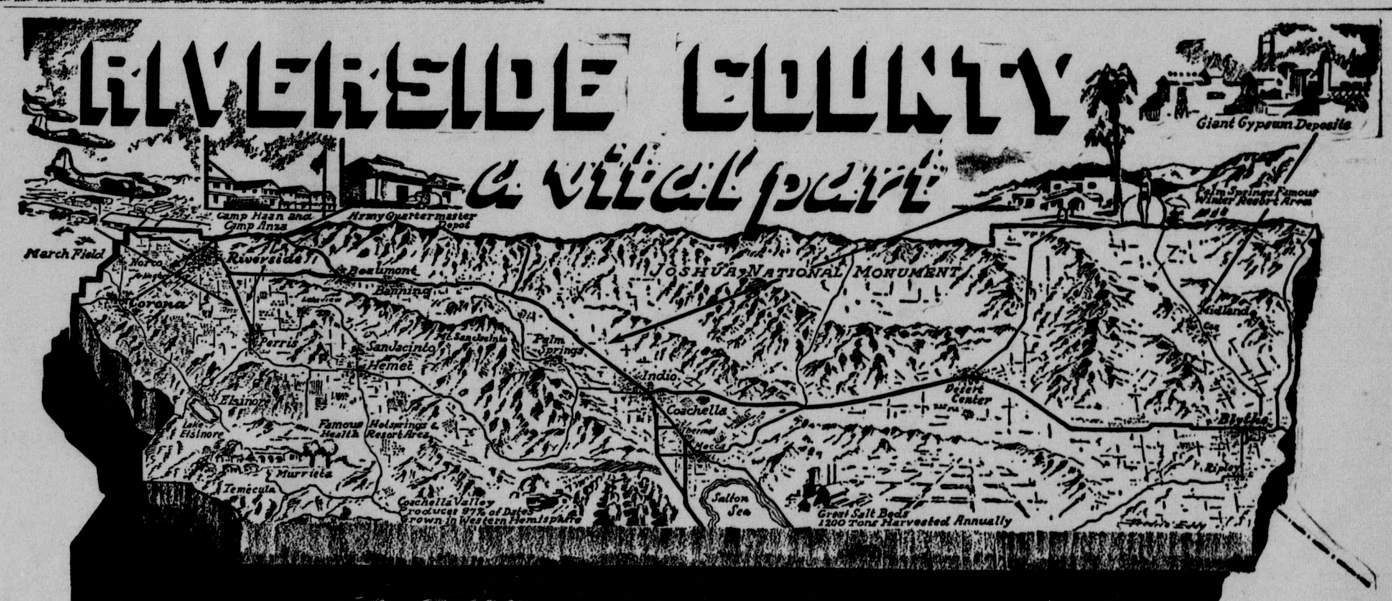
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During these war years when the production of food has been so essential to victory, the citizens of Riverside County set an unprecedented record of production. They increased their productive acreage from 179,760 in 1938 to 211,032 in 1943. The value of crops produced increased from $13,670,000 to $51,270,000 in the same period.

There are hundreds of thousands of young Americans in our armed forces who will vouch for the productivity of Riverside County. Whether they trained at Camp Haan, Camp Anza or March Field—giant training and staging centers for our ground and air forces, or stormed ashore to establish a beachhead in a Riverside-made amphibious tank, these men know that Riverside County residents were in all-out war production until final victory was won.

Now since the war is over and their uniforms are being put aside—many will return to make their homes in Riverside County—to visit the famous Mission Inn, or Palm Springs or relax in the cool comfort of the tree-clad slopes of the San Jacinto mountain range.

While Riverside County was an outstanding example of patriotic endeavor in time of war—its greatest attributes are those which make for the true American way of living at all times.

Pacific Electric is proud to have served the people of Riverside County for decades past, but the service we were able to provide during the war years has been especially gratifying to us. Not only did we have the privilege of serving the local residents—we were able to provide a much needed transportation service for hundreds of thousands of our American boys who were in training near Riverside—boys who fought on the battle fronts of the world.

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"O.P.A.'s announcement last week of Ford prices did not include excise tax, transportation, sales tax, etc. These prices we are announcing today are the actual retail delivered prices in Sierra Madre," said Mr. Hansen today.

According to Mr. Hansen the 4-door Super DeLuxe Sedan will sell in Sierra Madre for **$1273.35,** the Super DeLuxe 2-door Sedan will cost **$1221.69,** 4-door DeLuxe Sedan **$1198.69,** the 2-door DeLuxe Sedan **$1147.04,** the Super DeLuxe Sedan Coupe **$1260.67,** the Super DeLuxe Coupe—3 passenger **$1170.03,** the DeLuxe Coupe—3 passenger, **$1096.41.** These prices include all standard equipment with the exception of a spare tire which the manufacturer is not permitted to deliver under O.P.A. regulations and do not include sales tax.

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ALA ACTIVITIES

At the Unit business meeting Thursday night at the president's home, letters were read from our absent members, Mrs. Jessica Wright who is spending the winter in Deeth, Nev., and from Dorothy Shetler, residing in San Francisco. Mrs. Wright gave an interesting account of an Army plane accident on their ranch. Final Christmas plans were made by the child welfare chairman so that gifts will be distributed to half-orphans of Veterans' families in Sierra Madre. The meeting will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Louise Block, 544 Oakdale Dr., with Mrs. P. M. Linville as co-hostess.

P. T. A. MOTHERS GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTIES

There will be no regular meeting of the P. T. A. during December, but the Room Mothers for the various grades are planning to hold Christmas parties for the children in the classrooms December 14th, the last day of school before the Christmas vacation.

THE RIKEMAN'S at 19 Kersting Court—Say, WHY? take a crowded street car, go into stores that cannot care for you, get jostled and jammed, and then, as many a customer has told us, "Never found a thing that I wanted, so came back to our **Little Village Shops** to do my **Christmas shopping."**

You can fill nearly all your wants in Sierra Madre Shops.

Now we have a new shipment in of glasses, Colorfrost and raffia wrapped; they make good gifts that please the receiver. There is still Fostoria and Viking glass in torte plates, bowls, etc.

Just received some more of those bent glass trays.

Our Christmas card assortment is good—in fact, a card for everyone in the family.

For the men folks there are diaries, date and appointment books, calendars, fountain pens and desk sets.

Stationery from Eaton and Old Hampshire, their latest novelties.

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WHAT A TEMPTING LOAD!



Here's a good idea for Santa Claus—Christmas cookies for everyone in the family! They're as pretty to look at as they are good to eat, with their fancy shapes, colorful fruits, and glistening decorations. These varied cookies were all made with lard; it makes crisp cookies extra crisp, chewy ones extra tender. Don't be without cookies at Christmas time!

AN ASSORTMENT OF COOKIES FOR THE HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Crisp cookies—crunchy cookies—chewy cookies filled with fruit; molasses cookies—sugar cookies—all sorts and descriptions of cookies! To a great many families, cookies are as much a part of Christmas as the Christmas tree and the holly wreath on the door.

Not only on Christmas Day, but throughout the holiday season, these Christmas cookies are served at meals and between meals. They are passed around when friends drop in; they're packed and sent to friends and loved ones away from home.

Some of the cookies, of course, are traditional kinds which Mother makes every year at Christmas time. But it's always fun to try new kinds, too, and any kind of cookies can be "dressed up" in holiday fashion. Here are a few tested recipes to add to the collection. They're suggested by Jessie Alice Cline, home economist, as being especially appropriate and delicious for the holidays. Made with lard, they are rich and flavorful, and have good keeping quality.

FILLED CHRISTMAS COOKIES

(Sure to please the men.)

6 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup lard
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup mincemeat, jam, ground dates and nuts, or chopped candied fruit

Sift flour, baking powder, nutmeg and salt together. Cream lard, add sugar and cream until light. Beat eggs, add to sugar and lard mixture. Add sifted flour mixture alternately with the milk. Add flavoring and mix thoroughly. Chill dough in refrigerator at least 2 hours. Roll thin; cut in round, star or other shapes. In center of half of the cookies place about 1 teaspoon of fruit filling. On top of each place another cooky of similar shape. Press edges together lightly. Bake on oiled cooky sheet in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes 36 cookies.

HOLIDAY FRUIT BARS

(Deliciously different)

1 cup pitted cooked prunes
¼ cup granulated sugar
¼ cup water
¼ cup orange juice
½ cup lard
1 cup of brown sugar
1 cup sifted flour
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
1½ cups rolled oats (regular or quick, uncooked)
3 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon grated orange peel

Combine prunes, granulated sugar, water and orange juice. Cook until thick, about 10 minutes. Cream lard and brown sugar. Add flour, salt and nutmeg. Add rolled oats, milk and orange peel, mixing thoroughly. Pack half the crumb mixture into a greased 8-inch square pan. Spread prune mixture evenly over the layer of crumbs; pack on remaining crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 40 minutes. Cool and cut in squares.

CHRISTMAS CHOCOLATE DROPS

(Proverbial standbys)

½ cup lard
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg, beaten
2 ounces unsweetened chocolate, melted
1½ cups sifted flour
¼ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup nut meats, chopped

Cream lard with sugar, add egg and mix well. Add melted chocolate to creamed mixture. Add dry ingredients, sifted together, alternately with the milk and vanilla. Add nut meats last. Drop on oiled cooky sheet. Bake 15 to 20 minutes in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) Ice lightly with confectioners' sugar frosting and decorate with pieces of candied cherries.

EXPLORER TROOP BUILDS TRAILER FOR CAMPING

"The Explorer Troop needs a trailer," says Councilor Luke Gervais. The boys would like to make the trailer themselves if they can find the material to work with. They have their plans all drawn which sound pretty clever. They plan to build a trailer to carry all sleeping bags, tents and material, the sides and end boards letting down to form tables for cooking and eating. With such an outfit taking care of baggage, accompanying cars will be free for more passengers.

What have you to contribute—a chassis, wheels, boards, stakes, metal and bolts? Call Mr. Gervais, 5006, and he will have the boys call for any part of an automobile which you can spare.

SCARLET FEVER CASES REPORTED ON INCREASE

Scarlet fever is on the increase in Los Angeles county, 5,654 having been reported this year as compared to the annual average in the past five years of 2,224 cases.

Parents are urged to keep their children under close observation, and if there are signs of a sore throat accompanied by a scarlet rash, medical advice should be sought immediately from the family physician or the health department.

"In many instances, the disease is mild in form, and the children are not very ill," the health officer pointed out, "but serious complications such as heart impairment, mastoids, or kidney ailment can arise from mild cases as well as from the more serious form.

Under State health department rules scarlet fever is reportable to the local health officer, whether or not a private physician is in attendance.

COUGHS

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Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—one little sip and you get instant action. Only 45c at all good druggists.

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'ROUND THE TOWN

◆ C. Jacques Hahn, 343 Grove, received word from his former associate, Jack Lentz, that he had returned from the Pacific and was in San Pedro. Mr. Hahn immediately drove there to bring him to his home here. Mr. Hahn was to have been the speaker that evening at the Garden club but secured a friend, G. Wyman Hope, landscape architect, manager of the Pasadena Flower Show to pinch hit for him. He spoke on the "Fundamentals of Garden Design."

◆ Captain Everett Washburn visited his brother, Shelton B. Washburn, the first of the week. Capt. Washburn has been in the service over four years and has recently returned from the Southwest Pacific and has been hospitalized and is now with his family in Pasadena on sick leave. He is anxious to secure a home in Sierra Madre and locate here.

◆ A completed list of officers for Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408 for the coming year included Henry Nord, senior warden and Thomas Meader, junior warden.

◆ At the Ballet Russe, Philharmonic Auditorium, Thursday evening, the following Sierra Madreans were seen: Mr. and Mrs. Flint Stunden, Barbara and Beverly Stunden, Genevieve Mittendorf and Laura Cadmus Edwards.

◆ A local young person, after driving through Pasadena's main street all lighted up and the streets thronged with Christmas shoppers, remarked as she drove back through Sierra Madre's business district, "Look at Sierra Madre. Dead as a door nail. One store lighted up."

◆ Pvt. Bob Burmeister was home from Ft. McArthur for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burmeister, 274 W. Laurel. Other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bradley, Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wynn of Hollywood.

◆ A son, Michael Alan, was born December 9 at Queen of Angels hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Vleet, 74 W. Grand View. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. The mother is the former Mary Lou Lovejoy.

◆ Robert Cyrus Lyon Jr. was born Monday at the Huntington Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lyon, 497 W. Grand View.

◆ Mrs. Barbara E. Hippert, 462 Mariposa, with her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hippert of Pittsburgh, Pa., moved to Wesley Ave., Pasadena, Wednesday.

◆ Bill Morley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Morley of this city, played a leading role in the Christmas play, "Gloria," presented Sunday afternoon at the Monrovia high school auditorium.

◆ Fr. Leo Scheibel is confined indoors this week with a mild flu attack.

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The Frog TALKS about ROBERTS MARKET & Things!

Four things come not back:
The spoken word; the sped arrow;
Time past; the neglected opportunity.

—*Owen Iben.*

(Especially "the spoken word!" Wouldn't it be wonderful if in our youth we could learn to never say the unkind, cutting thing to those we care for and who, because of our close association with them, are rendered so vulnerable to the thoughtless, angry word?)

MY, MY! AND THIS is supposed to deal with cabbages and things! Reckon I sometimes get too big for my "britches," but even a Green Frog can think about subjects other than food for the stomach; mental pabulum, I think they call it: food for the mind!

ONLY A YEAR AGO all the talk about the Blood Bank and War Bonds and kindred things relating to the war effort! Now the pertinent subjects are Unionism, leftist UCLA, the Navy "caste system," and "What, no butter!"

OCCASIONALLY I HAVE HEARD the 7th and Final Victory Loan Drive mentioned, and I believe that locally you have the balance of December in which to invest in Uncle Sam's Savings Plan. Better do it now, if you have not already done so!

THE SLOGAN SEEMS TO BE: "Have you got? Can I have? Gimme!" Well, that is the natural result of a poorly-managed, Wartime economic system. As the American Legion advocated for over 20 years, LABOR and CAPITAL as well as SOLDIERS, should have been drafted! Will we never learn?

TO REVERT TO MY CABBAGES and things: While the cabbages ARE exceptionally fine now, there are other things more important to you. BANANAS, for instance. There will be some for all of you this week end. (Do you know that a fully ripe banana gives you the equivalent of five teaspoons of sugar?) Also CRANBERRIES! We were fortunate in having been able to buy a lot of them — Cape Cod, fancy — and probably there will be enough for all our customers, BUT I would suggest you buy now and be sure of having them for your Christmas dinner.

YEP, THE BIG DAY of the year is rapidly approaching—CHRISTMAS! And this year it should be the happiest one in four years.

WE WILL HAVE plenty of fancy, plump Northern turkeys, a goodly supply of frying, roasting and stewing chickens, fresh-killed rabbit fryers, and MAYBE some luscious, tenderized hams. LES tells me that you should place your order now so as to receive priority AND the best!

POP AND MOM went Christmas shopping the other day! General merchandise stocks, so they say, are greatly depleted already. May I suggest a gift of food for Christmas? CURLY has some gift packages displayed for your approval. If you want a different assortment packed to your order, he will gladly take care of it for you. Food is a pleasing and practical gift, you know!

AND, OH YES! CURLY says to tell you we have plenty of fresh ranch eggs for you all the time. What would your Tom and Jerry be without eggs?

Your verdant friend,

THE GREEN FROG.

P. S. — OUR CHRISTMAS TREES ARE HERE. THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL. GET YOURS NOW BEFORE THEY HAVE ALL BEEN PICKED OVER.

G. F.

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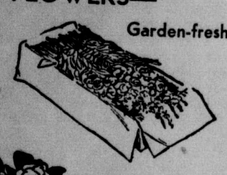
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California's first peace time holiday season in four years may be marred by the highest traffic death toll in history, the Department of Motor Vehicles reported today.

Early reports received by the Department's Bureau of Statistics indicate traffic deaths for December will exceed 400 and that the year's total will approach the record of 3,615 established in 1941. Deaths for the first eleven months approximated 3,200 and the number injured was close to 55,000.

Nationally, the picture is no brighter. Information received by the Department from the National Safety Council shows that during the war period from December 7, 1941 to August 14, 1945, 94,000 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in the United States and 3,300,000 were injured. In the same period army and navy casualties reported by the War Department were 261,608 killed and 651,911 wounded.

Stressing that the next six weeks will be the most hazardous in the year, Director Gordon H. Garland urged drivers to use extreme caution lest the holiday season of joy be turned into tragedy for many Californians.

The pedestrian hazard, he said will be extremely high because of congestion in shopping districts. Shorter hours of daylight driving and unfavorable weather conditions also will be contributing factors.

"This is the victory holiday season we have long been dreaming about and many of our loved ones are back," Garland said. "Let's make it a safe season by driving carefully."

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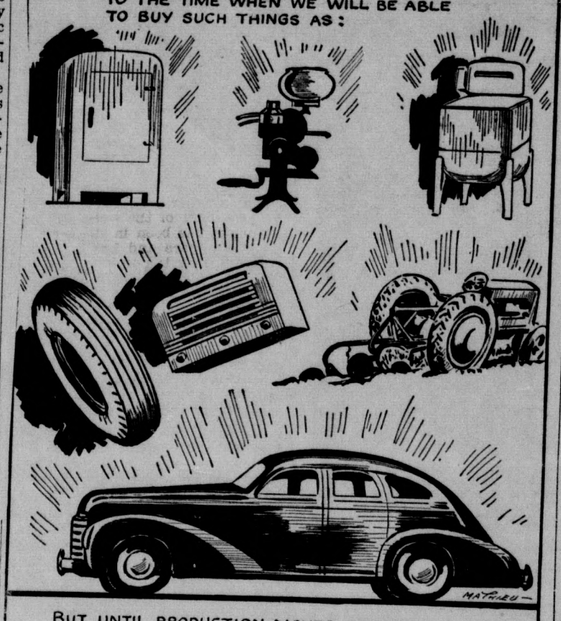
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Enjoy Christmas Carols by the St. James Choristers, Saturday night at 6:45 on the Street Floor... December 17th thru 22nd, at 10:30 in the morning.

PRODUCTION FOR PEACE

WE AMERICANS CAN LOOK FORWARD NOW TO THE TIME WHEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO BUY SUCH THINGS AS:



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MEANWHILE, BY USING OUR MONEY WISELY—BUYING WHAT WE NEED BUT NOT COMPETING FOR SCARCE GOODS—CONTINUING TO BUILD UP OUR VICTORY BONDS, LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS—WE WILL BE HELPING THE NATION TO GET BACK INTO PEACE-TIME STRIDE.



George A. Thompson

San Luis Obispo, Calif.—Among the more than 200 students who last week took final exams was Geo. A. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gwynn, 96 N. Lima Street. George is an agricultural inspection major, recently discharged after four and a half years in the army.

'Round the Town

◆ Betty Lee Burcham is a surgical patient at St. Luke. She underwent an appendictomy Tuesday morning.

◆ Loren Pratt was able to return to his home yesterday. He was taken to St. Luke Hospital last week very ill with pneumonia.

◆ Social events at the Everett home—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wolff of Santa Ana were entertained Saturday with Mrs. Carolyn Camplin, who returned to Santa Ana with the Wolffs. Sunday Capt. and Mrs. Everett attended a reception at the Allen McConnell home on Swall Drive, Beverly Hills.

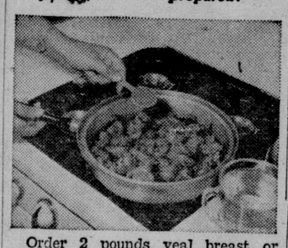
◆ The Dickens Fellowship, which met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Miller, Highland Avenue, welcomed Mrs. A. R. Porterfield as a new member.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breedlove of Romeo, Mich., are on their way to spend several weeks with the Robert Dodges of Orange Grove.

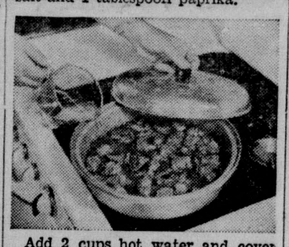
◆ Christmas vacation in the city schools starts Friday and lasts till January 2.

Cookery QUERY ??? CORNER

How is Paprika Veal prepared?



Order 2 pounds veal breast or shank, with bones removed. Cut in 1-inch cubes. Brown in 2 tablespoons hot lard, along with 1 large onion, cut fine. Sprinkle with 2 teaspoons salt and 1 tablespoon paprika.



Add 2 cups hot water and cover closely. Simmer slowly for 1 hour. Add ½ cup sour cream; thicken liquid with 1 tablespoon flour, made into a paste with cold water.



This savory stew shows off well in a ring of fluffy boiled rice. Also good to serve: a green vegetable such as broccoli, a crisp salad of apples, raw carrots and celery.

◆ Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Martin of Northern California are guests this week at the Leroy D. Owen home, 975 Hampton Rd., and week-end guests will be Mrs. D. J. Hart, Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Junior of Lakewood Village.

Wanted: Rental Listings

That's a laugh, isn't it? It is not; it's a tragedy. Come in any hour of the day and listen to veterans tell their story of no place to live.

The war is over, but its aftermath is seeping into our community with the demand that we who didn't fight, now take up the fight for those who did. There are many unoccupied rooms in Sierra Madre homes which would be gladly rented to veterans if the home owners could be assured of a congenial arrangement. To that end come in and talk it over with me after 11 A. M.

Don't phone the listing!

No commission charged for this service.

Let It Not be Said: From Foxhole Out There To Foxhole Back Here.

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CAN YOU ANSWER THIS DRIVING TEST?

Prepared by The Department of Motor Vehicles

Directions: These questions are official and the same you are asked when you apply for your driver's license. Test your knowledge by marking "yes" or "no" in the spaces at the end of the line. Correct answers printed below.

1. In deciding how fast you may drive at any time or place, is it important that you consider the condition of the road and traffic? ——
2. When driving on the highway, should you keep close enough to the car ahead so that other drivers can not crowd in? ——
3. Can an officer give you a ticket for driving too slowly and holding up traffic without good reason? ——
4. May you park your car facing the wrong way if it is in front of your own house? ——
5. Would your driver's license be taken away from you if you failed to pay a judgment for injuring or killing someone with a motor vehicle? ——
6. If you have an accident that is the other fellow's fault, is it his duty and not yours to make the written report to the police or the California Highway Patrol? ——

ANSWERS

1. Yes. The "Basic Speed Law" stipulates that "no person shall drive a vehicle upon a highway at a speed greater than is reasonable or prudent having due regard for the traffic on, and the surface and width of, the highway, and in no event at a speed which endangers the safety of persons or property. (Section 510 Vehicle Code.)

2. No. You should never follow another vehicle more closely than is reasonable or prudent, having due regard for the speed of such vehicle, and road and traffic conditions so that you can stop if the other vehicle does. (Section 531 Vehicle Code.)

3. Yes. The "Minimum Speed Law" stipulates that no person shall drive at such a slow speed as to impede or block the normal movement of traffic except when reduced speed is necessary for safe operation or because of a grade. (Section 514 Vehicle Code.)

4. No. The right-hand wheels of your vehicle must be within 18 inches of the right-hand curb, except on a one-way street and when a local ordinance permits you to park otherwise. (Section 588 Vehicle Code.)

5. Yes. The law requires the Department to suspend the registration and driver's license of all judgment debtors in such a case and also in property damage judgments exceeding $100. (Section 410 Vehicle Code.)

6. It is the duty of every driver involved in an injury accident to submit a written report of such accident within 24 hours. Such reports must be made to the local police department if the accident occurs within a city, otherwise the California Highway Patrol must be notified. (Section 489 Vehicle Code.)

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Robert B. Crowell
210 S. Rosemead, Pasadena
Fire $5.00 per $1000
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REXALL RADIO SHOW FRIDAY KNX 7 P.M.



Just a couple of happy holiday kids! That's Jimmy Durante and Garry Moore, co-starred each Friday night at 10 P.M. E.S.T. via the CBS Network. These zany Santa Claus impersonators offer comedy deluxe on their radio program which features music by Roy Bargy and his orchestra, songs by lovely Jeri Sullivan, a supporting cast plus announcer Howard Petrie.

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CUster 5-3311

Help them get home for Christmas

Make only essential trips during the holidays



528,000 home-bound members of our victorious forces will reach West Coast ports this month

The biggest gift that thousands and thousands of the men and women in our fighting forces could get is a chance to spend the Christmas holidays with the folks at home.

But getting them home is far more than a matter of discharge papers or a holiday leave—there's the problem of getting them to wherever home is.

Tens of thousands are now in California ports waiting to get home.

The Army and Navy tell us that better than a half million service personnel will be returning in December. That means 17,000, on the average, must be taken care of each day.

Our trains are already overcrowded. We don't want to disappoint a single soldier, sailor, marine, coast guardsman, Wac, Wave or Spar we can possibly find space for.

So won't you help us to do our share in playing Santa Claus to them by postponing your trip until after the holidays—unless it *has* to be made.

You'll get—we'll bet—a little glow out of knowing that you're making it possible for somebody in the service to be home. So again we ask, in all friendliness, won't you postpone your trip until we can serve you in the traditional Santa Fe manner.

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This new motor oil is waiting for you at the nearby Shell station. Shell Oil Company, *Incorporated.*



Like oxidized paper—oxidized oil is no good

You've seen paper that's yellowed with age...brittle ...lifeless. That's the result of oxidation, the same destructive chemical reaction which rusts iron, fades cloth, cracks rubber. And oxidation is the parent of sludge in motor oil, too. That's why you need new Golden Shell motor oil and its *oxidation inhibitor.*

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EMPLOYERS GET RULES FOR NEW TAXES IN EFFECT JAN. 1

A "calendar of employers' duties" was issued today by Harry C. Westover, collector of internal revenue for this district, calling attention to the new reduced taxes which go into effect January 1 cutting the withholding tax rate from 20 per cent to 17 per cent of the amount of pay after withholding exemptions have been deducted.

Employees are allowed an exemption of approximately $11 weekly for themselves plus $11 weekly for each dependent under the new tax law.

In this list of duties of employers under the new law, Mr. Westover included:

"On hiring new employees, get from each new employee a withholding exemption certificate on Form W-4.

TELLS PROCEDURE

"On each payment of wages to an employee withhold tax from each wage payment in accordance with the employee's withholding exemption certificate and the applicable withholding rate.

"By the 10th day of each month deposit tax withheld in previous month if more than $100 in a depositary bank authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury.

"On or before each April 30, July 31, October 31 and January 31 file a quarterly return on Form W-1 with the Collector of Internal Revenue and pay full amount of tax withheld in previous quarter. Include depositary receipts in your payment as the equivalent of cash.

DIFFERENT FORM

"By December 1 of each year request filing of a new certificate, Form W-4, by each employee whose withholding exemptions will be different in the next year from the exemptions shown on his last certificate.

"On or before each January 31, and at end of employment, give each employee a withholding statement in duplicate on Form W-2, showing total wages and amount of income tax withheld.

"On or before January 31 of each year file Form W-3, Reconciliation of Quarterly Returns, together with collector's copy of all withholding statements furnished employees on Form W-2 for preceding calendar year."

"You are Never Too Old to Have T.B."

"You are never too old to get tuberculosis."

Tuberculosis Associations in California, currently appealing for funds to finance their programs through the 39th annual Christmas Seal sale, have based this slogan on official statistics by the State Department of Public Health.

Nearly one-fifth of 8626 tuberculosis cases reported to the State department in 1944 were of persons over 55 years of age. Approximately one-third of all the tuberculosis deaths in California were among persons in this age group.

This is not an attempt to bypass younger people—tuberculosis is still the No. 1 killer in the 15-45-year age group. Disease and death are always more tragic and more dramatic when they strike the young.

Coast Guard Makes Offer to Enlistees

The U.S. Coast Guard has lowered its educational requirements for enlistment. Grammar school graduates between 17 and 25 are now eligible to apply for either a two or three-year term of enlistment. Coast Guardsmen take their twelve weeks boot training at the Coast Guard Training Station, Alameda.

Enlistees will be given an opportunity to take further courses for any of the following jobs: Radio technician, radar man, aviation ratings, electrician's mate, yeoman, storekeeper, motor mechanic, machinist's mate, boatswain's mate, quartermaster, pharmacist's mate, and many others.

Young men interested in joining the Coast Guard should communicate immediately with the Coast Guard Recruiting Station, 113 Appraisers Building, 630 Sansome St., San Francisco.

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED REAL ESTATE

WE have cash customers waiting for 2 and 3-bedroom homes. List your property with us for quick cash sale. Carlin G. Smith, 90 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. CUster 5-4495. K:11-22

WANTED—Small old house in any condition on fair sized lot in Sierra Madre. Will buy outright or accept same as down payment on nice modern 2-bedroom home in excellent Altadena location. John Osgood, phone 8194. 52 E. Montecito. K:12-6

WANTED—To buy residential lot, reasonable offer from owner. Cash or terms. CU. 5-4611. K*12-13, 20, 27; 1-3

LOST

REWARD for return of billfold. Vital papers needed. 87 Lowell. CU. 5-6517. G*12-13

LOST—light rim glasses in navy blue case. Reward. CU. 5-5480. G*12-13

LOST—4'6"x9' padded ice tarpaulin. Lost on E. Montecito, N. Mountain Trail or E. Highland. Reward. Sierra Madre Ice Co. CU. 5-3333. G:12-13

LOST—In business district Tuesday afternoon. Eastern Star pin. Reward for return to the News office. G:12-13

IF you gave a friend a subscription to the Sierra Madre News last year for Christmas, we suggest that you renew as a gift this year. Phone 3324 to have gift card sent. G-12-6

FOR RENT

ROOMS by day, week or month. 71 N. Lima. Phone 6743. D:12-13

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals or bids will be received by the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre up to the hour of eight o'clock P. M. Wednesday, December 26, 1945, for furnishing and delivering to said City of Sierra Madre at Mira Monte Reservoir, situate at Mira Monte Avenue and Mount Wilson Trail, in said City of Sierra Madre, one centrifugal direct-connected electric motor driven water pump, complete with electric motor, flexible coupling and base plate, in accordance with Specifications for same on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which Specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or an approved Surety Company's bond in an amount not less than ten per cent of the total bid.

Bidder must specify date of delivery of said equipment.

Bidder must specify available services for major and emergency repairs.

Notice is hereby given that a non-collusion affidavit must be filed with each bid. The failure of any bidder to file such affidavit shall be deemed sufficient reason to disqualify the bid of such bidder.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids not deemed advantageous to said City of Sierra Madre.

Dated November 29, 1945.
E. D. ROBERTSON,
City Clerk.
12-6-13

Half of Funds Given for Sister Kenny's Work Remains Here

"Sister Kenny's work has been applauded by thousands of polio victims who walk and run because of her successful results. Give generously to the Sister Kenny Foundation because it receives no financial assistance from any other national infantile paralysis foundation."

That was the appeal made yesterday by Bing Crosby, national chairman for the Sister Kenny fund raising campaign which got under way on Thanksgiving Day. He urged residents to contribute generously to fight the "Great Crippler"—polio.

"The money you contribute," Crosby explained, "will be used in two ways. Half of everything you give will remain here to assist in the fight on polio and to eventually establish a local Elizabeth Kenny clinic.

"The other half will go to the Kenny Foundation to expand the Institute's facilities, so that more people who are so urgently needed today can be trained in the Kenny method of treating polio victims.

WORK WANTED

DUMAS Famous Trading Post. Furniture Dept. Store No. 2. More $ for your furniture, Electrical Appliances. Radios. We buy, sell, or trade. 12-14 N. Baldwin Ave. Phone 4116. Atf

REPAIR and cabinet shop; cupboards made to order. Remodeling done. Mr. Terhorst, 209 W. Laurel. CUster 5-3331. A: 12-6, 13, 20, 27

JAPANESE-AMERICAN expert landscape and gardening, work by day or month. References. CU. 5-4003. 1741 N. Santa Anita, Arcadia. A*12-13, 20, 27,1-3

DO you need help of any kind? Your newspaper will find it through a want adv. A-12-6

ELECTRICIAN
BOB CROWELL
CU. 5-4595 A:tf

Help Wanted

WANTED—Clerk, male or female. Full time or part time. Sierra News Stand, 15 Kersting Ct. B:11-29

WANTED—Woman interested in caring for baby and doing housework two or three times a week. CU. 5-4661. B*12-13

WANTED—Laundress in my home; also school girl after school and Saturdays. CU. 5-5481 after 6 p.m. B*12-13

WANTED—Woman 5 or 6 hours a day for general housework at Dr. Nathan Jacobs' home. Mornings preferred. CU. 5-8382. B:12-13

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

A CLASSIFIED adv. in the News will sell Junior's bicycle which he has outgrown. It may be the solution of another boy's Christmas problem. C-12-6

Sierra Madre Canyon, 25x76.76. $1200, on Woodland Drive. Improvements. A. Kolbauer, 409 S. Alvarado, L. A. 5. C*12-6-13-20-27

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

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CUster 5-6091

FOR SALE—Mangle. Mrs. Fritz, 715 Woodland Dr. E*12-13

2 CHILD'S automobiles, $8 and $6. 1 roll-top desk, $25. 1 gas heater, $10. Fred J. LaLone, 455 Montecito. CU. 5-6168. E:12-13-20

CHILD'S toy auto fire engine, 2-speed brake man's bicycle, excellent condition. 187 N. Sunnyside. E:12-13

BENDIX ARE HERE
Remember we promised you, Bendix Automatic Home Laundry. Come in for a demonstration. Melvin L. Bowman, CU. 5-6091. 31 N. Baldwin. E:tf

MAN'S dress shoes, size 12; rain coats, large size; dress coats, 38 & 40. Ladies' suits and coats, size 14 & 16; almost new. Other misc. clothing, very reasonable. Friday and Monday only. Leaving for East. 326 W. Highland. E*12-13

SOLID cedar chest, 4x2x2. CU. 5-5053. E*12-13

STEWING hens and fryers. CU. 5-4169. E*12-13

PORTABLE Victrola, $20. Phone CU. 5-6543. E:12-13

DESERT SUDS, an economical cleaning compound for Bendix washers—everything. M. L. Bowman, 31 N. Baldwin.

MAN'S wrist watch, $35. 476 Sturtevant Dr. Office at Audubon Courts. E*12-13

SMALL back-yard rabbitry, complete with hutches, feeders, etc. 3 does, 1 buck, pure-bred stock. On account of leaving the city I am forced to sell. Rev. Frederic Groetsema, 169 S. Baldwin. E:12-13

COLLAPSIBLE invalid movable chair, double bed complete; good condition. 650 W. Alegria. CU. 5-4330. E*12-13

BLACK all-wool coat, grey fox fur collar, size 16. CU. 5-4189. 323 W. Highland. E*12-13

ELECTRIC refrigerator and range, dinette set, baby bed and play pen. 36 W. Highland. E*12-13

MAN'S medium weight overcoat, size 42-44; black oxfords, size 8, B-D. CU. 5-4976. E*12-13

DINING room table and small wood heater. 25 W. Grand View. E*12-13

MALE Pekingese 4-month-old pup for sale. 25 W. Grand View. CU. 5-5598. E*12-13

WANT TO RENT

THREE or four-bedroom house, preferably unfurnished, by January 1, for family of four. SY. 6-3252. L:12-6-13-20-27

FURNISHED or unfurnished house or apt. with 1 or 2 bedrooms. Family with one child. A Strlink, 791 Brookside Lane, Sierra Madre. L*12-6-13-20

YOUNG Christian Science mother and son wish fur. house or apt. CU. 5-6873. L*12-13

TWO-bedroom house or apt. If desired will pay 6 months' or year's rent in advance. ATlantic 2-8822. L*12-13

SMALL house by veteran, wife and baby, Sierra Madre or vicinity. 32 N. Lima. L*12-13

WANTED TO BUY

FURNITURE WANTED
M. L. Bowman 31 N. Baldwin
Call CU. 5-6091.

WANTED—To buy man's flat-top desk. Phone size, condition and price to CU. 5-4811. M*12tf

WANTED—To buy electric train before Xmas. 187 N. Sunnyside. M:12-13

WANTED—Child's ball-bearing skates. Phone CU. 5-6159. M*12-13

MISCELLANEOUS

INTERIOR DECORATING, Draperies, upholstery, occasional tables, chairs, lamps. Drapery yardage, antiques, lamp shades. Gifts, pictures, pillows and slipper chairs. Wigle, 231 Huntington, Monrovia. Phone Monrovia 5521. I:tf

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SY. 6-2213 Monrovia 1-4881

PIANOS for rent. C. J. Gould, 967 E. Colorado St., Pasadena. SYcamore 6-8188. I-3, 4, 5, 6

FOR business-like appearance and saving of time, order rubber stamps at News office. Splendid selection of styles and uses. I*10-4

ICE refrigerators bought and sold. Sierra Madre Ice Co. CU. 5-3333. I:11-22tf

ANY trouble with your feet? Call for a free examination at 44 Windsor Lane. Dr. Adele and H. P. Howland, Graduates of Boston School of Foot Correction. I-12-13, 20, 27;1-3

RED Chihuahua mother dog will be given away to a good home. Phone CU. 5-5598. I*12-13

HEALTH FOOD

Eat Younghurt regularly. It aids digestion. 50c a quart at Roberts Meat Dept. & Pratt's Market. E-12-13-tf

LAUNDRY

FOR 3-DAY laundry and dry cleaning service call Henry Coit, CUster 5-4607. *12-27-tf

PET FOODS

HORSE MEAT, fresh, delivered to your home, 17c lb. plus tax. Also dry foods, remedies and supplies. Drop a card to the Alhambra Pet Food, 409 W Main, Alhambra, Cal. M:tf

PERSONAL

A SUBSCRIPTION to the Sierra Madre News makes a very thoughtful Christmas gift. To have it sent with a Christmas message phone the News Office, 3324. N*12-6

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 248391

Estate of CORA BELLE CORUM, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Cora Belle Corum, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the office of Noren Eaton, 66 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated Dec. 4, 1945.
ALICE MARIE DEMPSEY,
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the said deceased.

Noren Eaton,
Attorney at Law,
66 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, California.
Bureau's Order No. 74914.
12-6-13-20-27.

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FIGHT FOR WORLD CAPITAL

While several of the large Eastern cities are turning publicity handsprings in their bids for the permanent headquarters of the United Nations Organization, California, whose City by the Golden Gate is the leading contender for the honor, is not being an idle spectator.

Without fuss or fanfare a great deal of activity has already been carried on behind the scene. Working quietly and effectively, one of the leading figures in this activity is California's Attorney General Robert W. Kenny. Recently, he made a special trip to Washington, where he presented President Truman with a specially prepared volume setting forth the advantages of locating the permanent seat of the United Nations Organization in our State.

Quite naturally, all Californians think UNO headquarters should be established out here, but we think so with reason. Here's why: The United States is without question the most powerful nation in the world today. The West is America's future, and California is the greatest state of the West. Furthermore, the Pacific Coast is ideally situated, being about an equal distance from Europe and Asia and far enough away from both to be out of range of their political influence.

While no decision will be made by the United Nations committee in London until January, we can be assured that the case for San Francisco will be ably presented through the efforts of leading State and civic officials.

The Japanese emperor was more or less a myth before the defeat of that nation. Now the old boy is almost as well known about Tokyo as the traffic cop. He is seen by hundreds of people almost daily. In less than five years the Japs will be glad they were licked.

Sooner or later we are all going to have to get down to earth and work and save, or we will starve. All hot air to the contrary, Government can't take money away from people it taxes to furnish the handout now proposed. Legalized loafing on the Government pay roll will break any nation ultimately.

The President has inherited a deep seated and serious labor problem. He spoke earnestly and courageously in his recent broadcast to the nation. Critics must always remember that men cannot be made to work; that capital does not have to invest its resources necessitating adjusting their differences around the table. Such a conference has been called for this week. It is well, at least, to await the results of that meeting before reaching final conclusions. In other words, if you know a better way than arbitration to settle this growing already too bitter dispute, what is it?

DO YOU RECALL?

(From Sierra Madre Vista, Predecessor of News, August 23, 1889.)

The oldest man living is Nagy Ferenz, Hungarian peasant, 121 years.

Million dollars raised for relief of Johnstown flood. Instead of a blessing it is a curse as people are failing to help themselves, thinking of all the money they are going to get. They forget it will be only a few hundred dollars for each family.

Belgium holds the record for the most drunken country of Europe.

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(From Files of Dec. 13, 1907)

Council Passes Liquor Ordinance Chariot Races to Feature Rose Tournament. May Sutton Queen.

City Council passes Ordinance 11 shutting off the sale of intoxicating liquor. When the city incorporated last winter it had no liquor legislation. Then came a petition from one of the hotels to serve liquor at meals and a special election was held at which the vote was two to one against and following that the new ordinance was passed settling the liquor question in Sierra Madre for some time at least.

A delegation from the Woman's club petitioned the city trustees for the appointment of a City Park Commission of three members.

Change of management of Hotel El Reposo, Mr. Bershon securing a lease of the beautiful foothill property and succeeding Dr. and Mrs. Zelinsky.

School children raise $210 for piano fund.

New seven-room bungalow of Mrs. Mackerras on Central near the foot of Auburn is well under way.

The 19th Tournament of Roses promises to eclipse all previous efforts. Afternoon sports at the Park will be thrilling and the chariot races will be the main attraction. The Tournament Ball at the Hotel Green will be a brilliant affair with the added attraction of May Sutton, champion tennis player of the world, as Queen.

Japan is having a peck of trouble. The famine came a year ago, her finest battleship was partially destroyed during construction by striking workmen, and in Korea and Formosa the inhabitants are causing much bloodshed and loss of treasure to the country which has occupied them.

Leeds, hypnotist, will give an exhibition in the Town Hall. He will make a wild drive while blindfolded with a team of spirited horses to find an article hidden in the city by a local committee.

(From Files of December 12, 1930)

Main St. Beautifully Decorated for Xmas—New School Dedicated

Magnificent $210,000 new school building will be dedicated tonight. The program will include: Invocation, Rev. Ogg; address of welcome, J. O. Smith, president of School Board; introductions, E. D. Burbank, Jack Paschall, J. C. Bannister, Norman F. Marsh, D. D. Smith, Lee Shippey, W. A. Pearson, Chas. B. Klunk, Al. S. Myers, Robert Davies, Mesdames Jessica Wright, J. L. Asbury, C. A. Allen, G. S. Bovard, E. T. Pierce and Miss Elizabeth Steinberger. "The School," Herbert Powell; addresses, A. M. Brown, John A. Sexson. Flag presentation, Vincent Fleming.

The P.T.A. will be the first organization to meet in the new building. Mrs. Isabel Asbury is president; Mrs. Marvin Coates, secretary; Mrs. Dona Robertson, treasurer; Mrs. H. C. Reavis, auditor; Mrs. W. C. Dalzell, parliamentarian; Mrs. B. S. Stinman, historian. Following were committee heads: Mmes. W. J. Adwell, W. O. Preston, A. B. Collins, Osterhout and Miss Ellen Coll Barker. Refreshments for dedication: Mmes. W. J. Ropp, E. L. Jackson, Frank Lovell, L. C. Sullivan, C. L. Twycross, D. C. Ashmore, Jack Buchan, Roy Pickett, Wm. Middough.

Family gathering at home of Mrs. E. H. Porter, 145 E. Alegria, celebrated 55th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ham, 180 N. Mountain Trail.

Visitor to Sierra Madre writes article on how beautiful is our main street with its "glittering Christmas trees lining the sidewalks, festoons of greens and wreaths everywhere, store windows decorated. "Why do you people hide your lights under such dense bushel baskets? I thought I had to go to the city to get presents but find everything one might desire right here at home. I have learned of the famous writers, musicians and artists who live here. They show good taste. We have a high type of residents and the business folks are up to that standard too, only they shouldn't be so quiet about it. Advertise. In this day of fierce competition they must 'tell the world.' I watch the moon rise over these wonderful hills and the sun come up over the mountain to the east that looks like a sleeping lion and I rejoice that I live in Sierra Madre. Here if anywhere is peace on earth, good will to men." (Editor's Note: Is Sierra Madre as progressive in the matter of Christmas decorations as it was in 1930?)

Adolph Kelterborn is back. He found he didn't have to go to Germany and return to the U.S. to clear up his citizenship.

City got $2 for every $1 spent on the new school as materials were purchased when they were at lowest level.

Kiwanis will play Santa to 23 underprivileged boys at a Christmas party. New members of club are Dr. Mervin Peterson, Jack Hosford, Earl J. Lynde, Warren E. Craig, George A. Morgan and Thomas Miller Jr.

Mrs. E. D. Burbank will speak at Congregational church about a trip she and her husband took through the Holy Land.

Big Christmas party at St. Rita's.

Art exhibition to be shown at Little Art Gallery which has been remodeled and new lighting system installed.

A BAD DREAM



AROUND AND ABOUT

By EDWARD LLOYD VOORHEES

THE EMERALD ISLE—SUNLIGHT AND SHADES OF KILLARNEY. The dinner at our little hotel was one of the few good meals I had in Ireland. Nor was I surprised at Ireland. Nor was I surprised at its quality, which was only consistent with the intelligence, cleverness, and good will of our gracious hostess, Mrs. Ross. The meal was simply and beautifully served, and the conversation at our one big table was genial and entertaining and friendly, proving again that conversation is not "a lost art," but merely a shy one, awaiting occasion. Soon after the meal I made what proved to be a social "error"—in Ireland, at least—though I protest it was with complete innocence of motive. In talking with the very pretty and obviously respectable girl who was the assistant and possibly a relation of the hostess, I suggested that we go for a walk, the evening hour being still far from dark at that season and latitude. She thanked me but declined, with a modest blush, making some plausible excuse about "work to do." A moment later she excused herself and withdrew. Thereupon, the gay old dog of an English bachelor, with whom I had had some conversation at dinner, having observed and overheard this little scene from the corner of the lounge where he was smoking his pipe, beckoned me over to his side, and said in an undertone—with a bland smile: "Young man, Ireland is the most moral country in the world!" Whereupon, I think it was I who blushed! And I doubted not that he was an authority—for he had told me that he had been coming over from London annually for 15 years for the salmon fishing.

Next morning early I was off with a group in a char-a-banc (like our sight-seeing cars) which stopped at our hotel on its way from town to the Lakes. The sun's rays soon broke through the veils of mist which clad the hills, all the vivid green of Ireland was sparkling with drops of dew, and in the grass along the way I saw gay splotches of bright yellow which later that day I found to be a large five-petaled flower with long fragile stamens, the blossom somewhat resembling what our nursery catalogues call the golden hibbertia—"about the size and shape of an English gold guinea." We passed several fine country estates and Dunloe Castle, once the stronghold of the mighty O'Sullivans, and currently being "restored" by its new owner. And on every side were green woods, cloud-wreathed dark hills, and glimpses of the bright water between the trees. At length we drew up at the edge of one of the lovely lakes, with rocky, irregular shore line—I believe it was either Muckross or the Lower Lake of the three. Here we got into a large, flat-bottomed craft and two husky boatmen with 12-foot oars rowed us for what seemed several miles to the end of the first lake. We also stopped at an island, which may have been Innisfallen, the one Tom Moore wrote about, and I recall very clearly a very small island just off shore which was pointed out to me as "Coleen Bawn's Rock" and associated with the story of that lass in the drama or operetta called "The Lily of Killarney." All along our route over the black, still waters, all objects seemed touched with a soft, curiously tropical beauty—the soft moss-covered contours of the projecting rocks, the spreading plumes of purple heather, the flash of yellow gorse, the gem-like arbutus tree with its pink, wax-like blossoms and red berries, and over all the constantly shifting shadows of the low clouds of mist along the hills and mountain peaks. Even the palm tree is comfortable in this mild climate; there are two varieties, I was told, and I saw a three-foot high specimen that day growing on or near Coleen Bawn's Rock.

At length we were out of the boat and on donkeys' backs for the ride over the Gap of Dunloe. Passing black peat bogs with their piles of cut turf, we saw the white cottage reputed to have been the abode of "the beautiful Kate Kearney, who lived by the lakes of Killarney"—which is all you need for a "long story" in Ireland! At this spot, sure enough, a little hairy man popped up and pursued us for a dozen paces or so with a tin cup, mumbling something about "poteen" and "a shillin'," but the donkeys soon carried us out of reach of the ancient Hibernian Ganymede with his wicket cup of "mountain dew"—and it was not until I reached Dublin several days later that I was to taste my first Irish whiskey in its native haunts and then it was strictly legal and tax-paid.

Now we entered the Gap, a wild, desolate and narrow mountain pass, in which I do not recall seeing a single tree or shrub during the whole four miles of our

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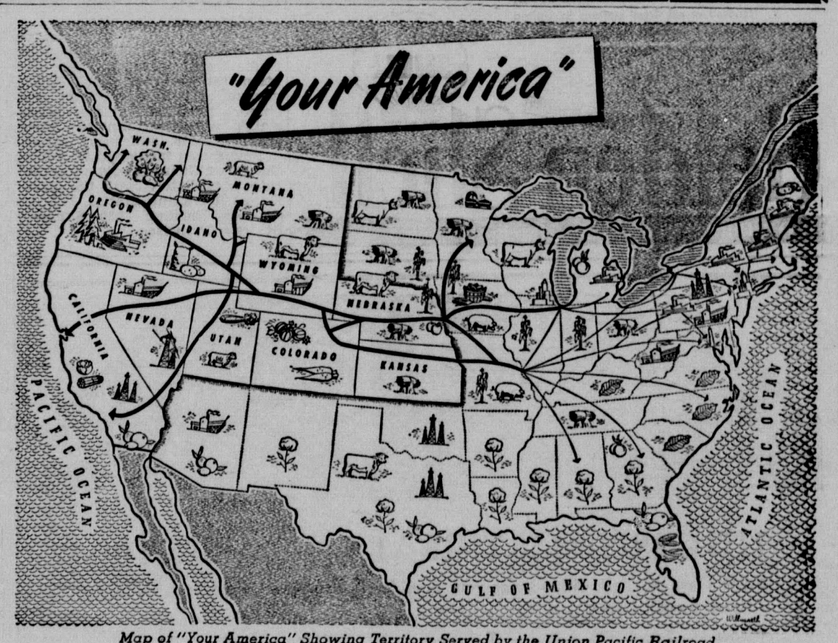
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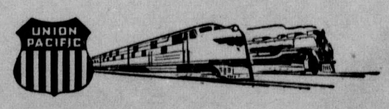
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

181 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Rev. David H. Metsker, pastor. Sunday morning Bible School, 9:30. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People's Service, 6:30. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30, Wednesday. Children's Church Saturday, 2 p.m.

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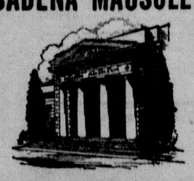
QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"It cries like a baby, leaps 20 feet high, and steals chickens." *Pottstown, Pa., residents describing "mystery beast" in suburbs.*



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Ask the Professor

By H. F. Noake

Dear Prof.:

Would you walk a mile for a Camel?

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Around & About

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ride. It was all a gray, solitary wasteland of stones, shards, and uncanny somberness over which our donkey path rose and twisted and disappeared through wracks of gray mist that glided down from the cliffs above. For in this deep cleft the sun was now no longer visible, hidden as it was behind the towering hills, bare and lonely, with the horrendous name of Macgillicuddy's Reeks, which glowered above our little trail—up and up to the jagged twin peaks of old Carrantuohill, Ireland's highest mountain. The mist, gloom, and silence deepened. No wonder it is, thought I, that these Irish have so many stories of elves, leprechauns, and banshees! It's myself would be loathe to be alone in this place after dark! Ghosts and "the little People" aside, it would serve very well, at the least, for a substantial murder . . . And directly it was a solid comfort to feel under me the unimaginative, sensible, plodding donkey and to hear the steady homey creak of his surcingle. On our right, all the way, ran swiftly the little stream called the Loe, now and then swelling out into a lakelet, and beyond these rose on the north side of the valley a wide, ranging ridge called the Purple Mountain, perhaps so named because it catches the late afterglow of the sun from behind the Reeks across the Gap. At length our little cavalcade passed over the stream on the Bridge of Wishes—at the very spot where, according to legend, St. Patrick banished the last snake from Ireland. And thus we rode out of the Gap of Dunloe—glancing over our shoulders at the Black Valley stretching on beyond, with its desolate peat bogs, and under its overhanging cliffs the dark little lakes whose waters, they say, are blackened with the seepage of peat. And gladly we turned our faces towards home, and now we could see the sun again, glinting along the reaches of the river Lowne and preparing to disappear over Dingle Bay and Brandon Head on a bee-line for icy Labrador, far, far away.

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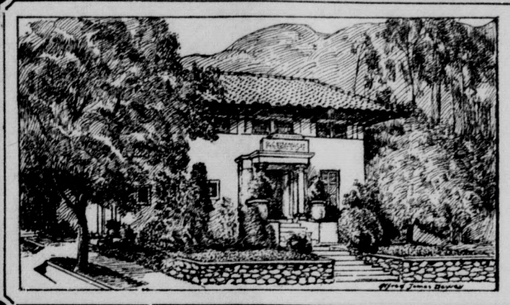
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Behind the locked doors in the laboratories of the University of Southern California a group of scientists have been working for two years on a secret war-time project which can now be explained.

In a centrifuge on campus, which is the largest in the world, the famed "G-suit," designed to overcome blackout for Army and Navy flyers during combat and bombing maneuvers, has been developed along with three other centers in the East. The project has been among the number one priorities directed by the Office of Scientific Research and Development in Washington.

Weighing less than three pounds, the "Zoot Suit" of nylon automatically overcomes the pull of gravity by letting air into five bladders at the flyer's abdomen, thighs and calves. The higher the "G" or gravity pull, the greater the constriction on the lower limbs which permits the heart to pump the proper amount of blood to the head. Without the suit, the pilot's vision becomes blurred and his senses dulled during a steep dive. At 10 G's a 200-pound man weighs one ton and his blood is heavier than molten iron.

Tests in the S. C. centrifuge include rotating the subject at the rate of 60 miles per hour at the end of a 46-foot beam. His heart, blood pressure, oxygen content and many other reactions are translated into electrical impulses for scientific study.

Still classed as a secret project sponsored by the government bureau in Washington is research now continuing at S. C. on high-altitude flying. "With new problems for aviation medicine created by the faster jet planes and passenger flights at great altitudes with pressurized cabins, there is still much to do," said one of the scientists. "Medical technicians, instrument makers, and electricians are offering their contributions to make the peacetime world safer for aviation."

Police Blotter

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united . . . An urgent call—a woman down in street. Mrs. Heimes was found collapsed in Lima St., just north of Grand View . . . Vicious dogs annoying chickens and horses of neighbors'. Owners notified . . . A wallet reported lost "about a month ago." This one has not been returned. Not so good . . . Auto accident at Auburn and Sierra Madre Blvd. This is coming too often. More and more cars are filling the streets . . . John C. Loomis sells auto insurance.—adv. . . . A noisy mechanic bothers his neighbors as he repairs and manufactures in his garage . . . Another purse lost—there is nothing in this one and Miss Colleen Lynch does not know where she lost it . . . More doors found unlocked . . . Some of our local stock left Carpenter's Drive-In without paying for their food and went away with the trays as well. They were soon apprehended and the situation taken care of . . . Again we have an auto accident. Someone driving out of the Canyon above the swimming pool ran into a stone wall. That was hard luck. Wood is softer . . . John C. Loomis sells auto insurance—adv. . . . Laundry wagon without a business license was stopped. The fee will be paid . . . A dog bites a woman. Dog's owner notified of the requirements . . . Street lights being shot out by hoodlums. What! That again? . . . Man down in gutter—drunk. Chunn and Embree bore the load . . . An egg thrown at a house. Wonder if the egg was ripe . . . Anyway, it is a rotten trick for anyone to do . . . A reflection in the sky calls for an investigation. Proved O.K. . . . An orange thrown from a moving car breaks a window of a house. What is this?—Hallowe'en? . . . Dog reported lost—a dog reported found. The one found was not the lost one . . . One more laundryman without a city license is accosted by the coppers.—Finis.

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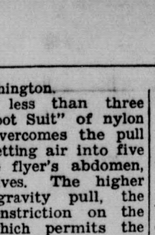
Your Kitchen Counsellor

by

FLORENCE HUNDLEY

Southern Counties Gas Co., Home Service Director

HOLIDAY IDEAS HELP MAKE THIS THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS



Ideas for Christmas, like the holiday's holly berries and silver bells, should be as bright as they are merry. It is the ingenious little touches that spell home and make it a real Christmas—a tiny trick of a dinner favor, a special flourish to the decorations, a bit of handmade (and edible) gadget to hang on the tree. These are the baubles the family enjoys.

Let your imagination help you to invent things-to-make-for-Christmas, and let these be included in your supply.

YUMMY CHRISTMAS TREES

2 jumbo gumdrops
1 colored toothpick
Colored cake decorations
Silver Dragees

With a scissors cut one gumdrop crosswise into 3 or 4 pieces. Cut 1 slice off the second gumdrop and dip the gumdrop into granulated sugar to remove the "Stickiness"—then cut "points" into each slice to represent branches; or cut v-shaped wedges out of each slice. Drop the slices into the cake decorations and cover thoroughly on both siles. Place the toothpick through the remainder of the second gumdrop to serve as tree trunk and base. Arrange the "branches" or decorated slices in order of their size, the largest at the bottom. The silver dragees may be used in place of the colored decorations.

CHRISTMAS PLACE CARDS

Small spice gumdrops
White place cards

Cut the gumdrops through the center lengthwise. Pinch lower edges so that each half resembles the rounded half of a bell and place cut side down on the white card, arranging two or more bells in swinging fashion.

Wreaths of holly, candles, fireplaces and many other designs may be cut from these tiny gumdrops and arranged most effectively on cards.

ENGLISH TOFFEE

1 c. white sugar
¼ lb. butter (1 cube)
1 package chocolate bits
1 c. finely chopped nutmeats

Cook sugar and butter together until light brown in color (290° F.). Melt chocolate. Sprinkle chopped nutmeats over the bottom of an 8x8-inch square pan, cover with chocolate. Pour candy over this, top with a layer of chocolate and then the nutmeats. Press down so that the nutmeats will adhere to the chocolate. Cool. Break into pieces.

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